

The Brookeland ISD Library has a variety of literary works to meet the interest of our students. Books are labeled and classified using Renaissance Learning Accelerated Reading Level and Content. Interest level is based on a book's **content** including theme, characterization, and plot. The interest level attached to the book indicates age group appropriateness. Interest level designations reflect the judgment of the book's publisher and the professionals at Renaissance Learning. Content appropriateness is grouped into these categories:

- **LG:** Indicates the **content** is most appropriate for students in the lower grades (K-3).
- **MG:** Indicates the **content** is most appropriate for students in the middle grades (4-8).
- **MG+:** Indicates the **content** is most appropriate for students in the upper middle grades (6 and up). Most MG+ books are marketed as YA (Young Adult) for Interest Level.
- **UG:** Indicates the content is most appropriate for students in the upper grades (9-12).

Just because a child can read the words in a book does not mean the content is appropriate. The Interest Level of the material must be considered.

Books are available to our students as follows:

<b>LG (Lower Grade)</b>	PK – 12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>MG (Middle Grade)</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> with approval from their teacher(s) and a Parent/Guardian signed Library Book Notification Form on file in the Library
<b>MG+ (Middle Grade +)</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>
<b>UP (Upper Grade)</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> with a Parent/Guardian signed Library Book Notification Form on file in the Library

BROOKELAND ISD LIBRARY BOOK

NOTIFICATION FORM

2023-2024

I give permission to my Student, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade, \_\_\_\_\_

To check out books which are labeled: (circle choice)      MG              MG+              UG

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return to BISD